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For:	NESTABLE SHOPPING CART	)

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Executed Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers) by RTS Plastics, Inc., 2 pages; copy of executed Assignment by Graham C. Lobban, 2 pages; executed Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers) by Redico, Inc., 2 pages; copy of executed Assignment by Redico, Inc., 2 pages; Certificate of Mailing, 1 page; and Postcard.

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As applicant of the above-identified patent application

# REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

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I hereby appoint the attorneys/agents associated with Customer ID No. <u>26158</u> to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Provided that, should any one of the foregoing individuals cease to be associated with the firm Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, then any powers granted to that person are hereby revoked.

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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

Graham C. Lobban, a citizen of the Canada, residing at 56 Pinewood Lane, Paradise Lake, RR #1, City of St. Clements, Providence of Ontario, Canada (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled Nestable Shopping Cart, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2004, under application Serial No. 10/788,587.

WHEREAS, **Redico**, **Inc.**, a Corporation of the State of Georgia, having its principal place of business at 943 Buford Highway, Buford, Georgia 30518, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Redico, Inc., the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from any of the afore-mentioned patent applications; and Assignor does hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Redico, Inc. as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of Redico, Inc. and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to Redico, Inc. the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties,

statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Redico**, **Inc.** and or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor does hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Redico**, **Inc.** its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Date

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#### ASSIGNMENT

REDICO, INC., a corporation of the state of Georgia, having a principal place of business at 943 Buford Highway, Buford, Georgia, U.S.A., 301 58 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of an application for Letters Patent entitled

#### NESTABLE SHOPPING CARTS

for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent was filed by us on February 27, 2004, and assigned serial no. 10/788,587;

AND WHEREAS RTS PLASTICS INC., of 650 Rupert Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2V 2R8 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring an undivided 50% interest in the same as a tenant-in-common;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee an undivided 50% interest in the same as a tenant-in-common: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said RTS PLASTICS INC. and REDICO, INC. the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for their respective sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made;

Date

Assignor does agree that it will, without further consideration, do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives or nominees.

REDICO, INC.

by: Rodney L. Hempen

2/14/05

President